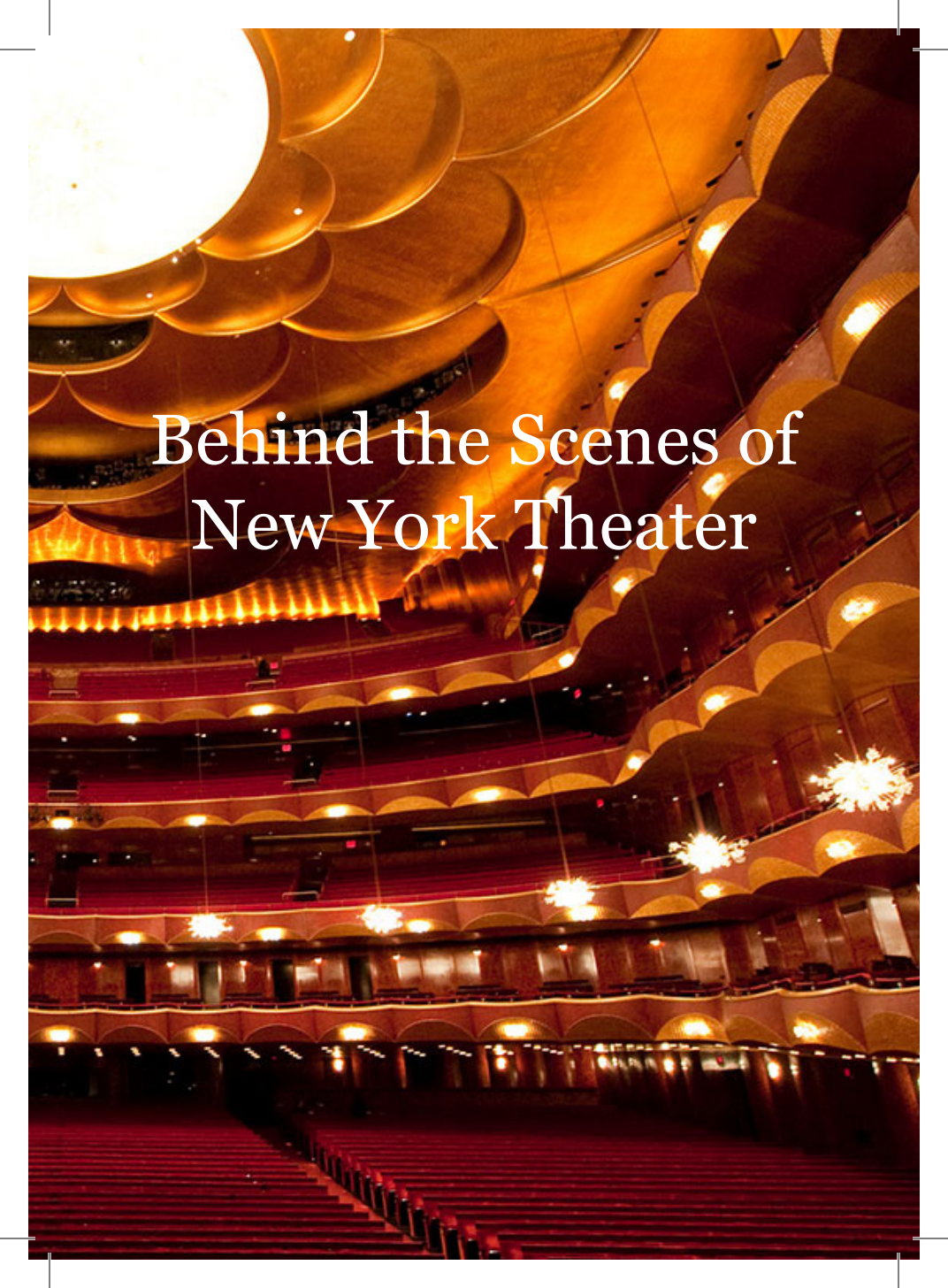




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When you go to the theater, you probably don't think about the hours, conversations and details that went into that production. On this journey, guided by a New York Times theater expert, meet with the creators of New York theater, visit some Broadway hangouts and learn about the inner workings that come together only when the curtain rises.

This trip will change your view of Broadway: Meet with some of New York's leading creators and practitioners of theater and learn about the road a play travels before it's ready for an audience. This experience will not only illuminate the world of making theater but will also teach you how to experience theater with the eye of an insider. Think about more than whether a play will live up to The New York Times reviews, which can make or break a production. Since your guide will be a writer or editor focused on theater for The Times, you will get lots of insider gossip as well.

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Nov 8–13 2020

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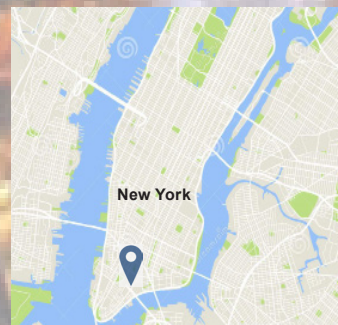
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SCHEDULED EXPERTS

Scott Heller

Nov 8–13 departure

Scott Heller is the Deputy Arts & Leisure Editor of The New York Times. Most recently, he was the Theater Editor, where he oversees daily and Sunday coverage, assigning and editing the paper's chief theater critics, news reporter and freelance writers. He has also served as deputy editor of Arts & Leisure and oversaw the daily books coverage. He joined The Times in 2010 from The Boston Globe, where, as the arts editor, he helped put together a staff that came to include three Pulitzer Prize-winning critics.



During the trip, your expert's lecture topics may include:

- The Changing Media Landscape and Why It Matters to the Theater
- Diversity in Theater
- Putting It Together: What Makes a New York Times Theater Story

Your journey includes:

- On Tour Team: New York Times Expert and professional tour leader
- Food & Drink: Some meals, plus welcome and farewell receptions.
- Accommodations: at 4- or 5- star hotels, including Wi-Fi where available
- Logistics: Baggage handling, gratuities and taxes
- Activities/Fees: Included for all per itinerary
- Other: Theater tickets

Journey highlights include:

- Immerse yourself in some of New York's finest theatrical offerings with excellent seats and expert guidance from The New York Times.
- Participate in exclusive discussions and seminars with theater insiders like a director,
- producer, casting director, actor, dramaturge, choreographer, designer or stage manager.
- Discuss the delicate balance of art and commerce that drives the theater industry.
- Experience stages of the theatrical process by attending a reading, workshop or invited dress rehearsal (subject to availability).
- Get a glimpse into the pre- and postshow world of theater makers at their favorite haunts.
- Details on people, places and performances will be available closer to the journey dates.



DAY 1

Give Your Regards to Broadway

Arrive in New York in the afternoon and meet your fellow Times Journeys travelers and your New York Times expert for an evening welcome reception and dinner. You could be joined by a theater insider who will share stories of experiences in New York theater.

Activity

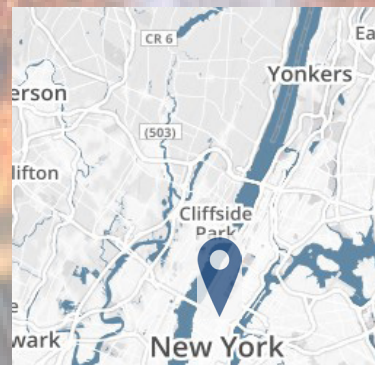
Walking on flat surfaces up to one mile

Included Meals

Reception and Dinner

Accommodations**The InterContinental Times Square**

Ideally located in Times Square, this 36-story luxury hotel is in the epicenter of Manhattan's theater, dining, fashion and business districts.



DAY 2

The Play's the Thing

Spend the morning at The New York Times Building, where you can see the paper of record in action, discuss the current Broadway season with your expert and chat with members of the staff over lunch. Then meet with a dramaturge or playwright to delve into the genesis of play development, and the process of how a play goes from page to stage. Then watch the developmental process in action as you attend a pre-production rehearsal, workshop or reading. Dinner is on your own, a chance to explore New York's amazing dining scene.

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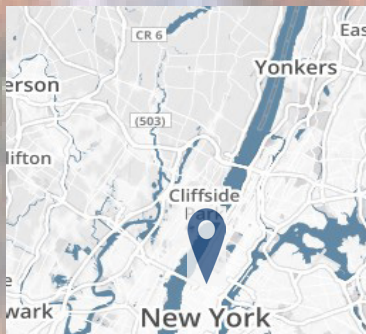
Included Meals

Lunch

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DAY 3

Break a Leg! (Not Really)

Begin the day with a trip to a professional rehearsal space for a morning dedicated to dance. After a private discussion and demonstration with a dancer/choreographer, if you're feeling brave, you can learn a few moves as well. After some time resting your feet, participate in an expert-led Q&A with a veteran director. After dinner as a group, take your newfound knowledge of how a play is put together and experience an Off Broadway play with a new lens. Participate in a post-show discussion with members of the cast/creative team.

Activity

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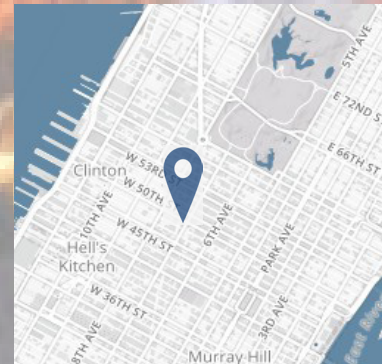
Included Meals

Dinner

Accommodations

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DAY 4

Life Is a Cabaret

After a morning at leisure, enjoy prime seats to a Broadway matinee. Then experience another side of Broadway with dinner and a performance at a place like Feinstein's/54 Below, where you can see some of Broadway's finest performers in a cabaret atmosphere.

Activity

Walking on flat surfaces up to one mile

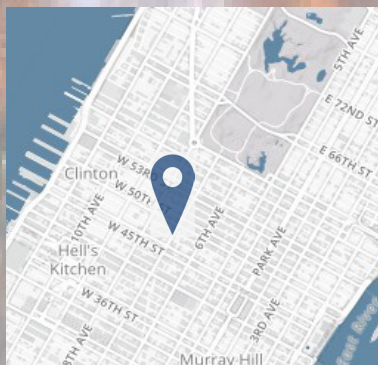
Included Meals

Dinner

Accommodations

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DAY 5

Triple Treat

Meet with a veteran director or designer to discuss the creative process. After lunch on your own, meet with a Broadway actor or actress for a private master class. (Everyone wants to act!) This evening gather for a farewell dinner followed by orchestra seats to a Broadway musical. Enjoy a post-show reception at another favorite hangout for theater insiders. How many luminaries can you spot?

Activity

Walking on flat surfaces up to one mile

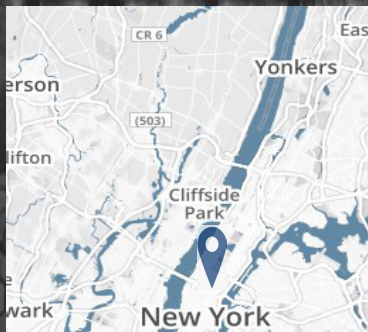
Included Meals

Dinner and Post-Show Reception

Accommodations

The InterContinental Times Square

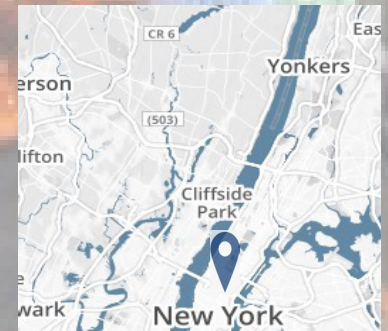
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DAY 6

Homeward Bound

Depart for individual transportation home at your leisure.



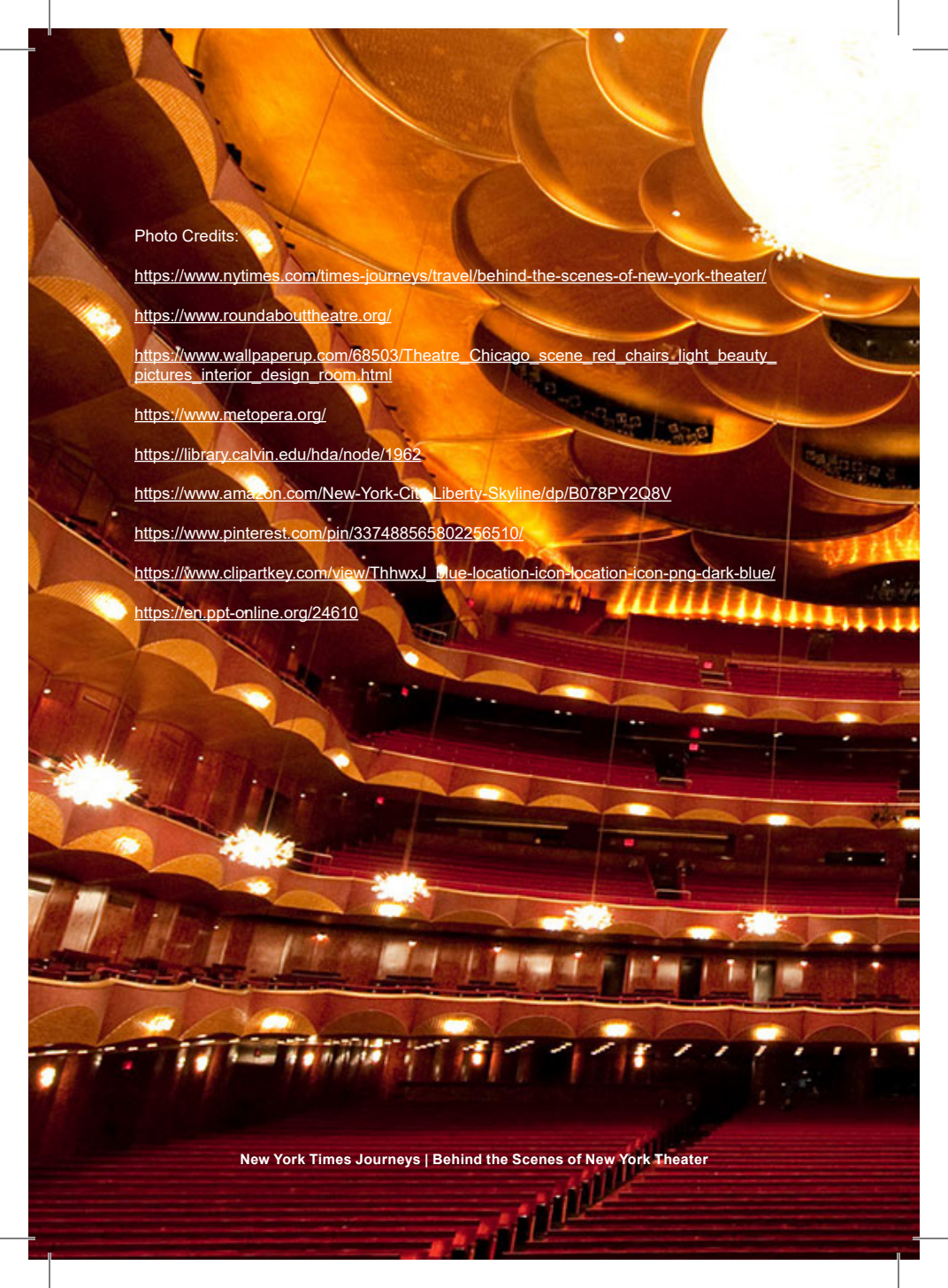


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